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TWO CENTS.

ITALIANS LOSE A DREADNOUGHT

**Leonardo de Vinci Caught
Fire and Blew Up in Har-
bor of Taranto**

300 OF HER CREW REPORTED DROWNED

News of the Disaster Comes to Paris
by the Way of Turin and the Date
of the Disaster Is Only Given as a
Day in August.

PARIS, August 15. — The Italian dreadnought, Leonardo de Vinci, caught fire and blew up in the harbor of Taranto, Italy, and 300 of her crew were drowned says a Turin despatch to the Petit Journal. The date of the disaster is given only as a day in August.

BRANDEIS GIVES UP THE MEXICAN JOB

State of the Supreme Court's Work
His Reason—Writes Regrets
to President.

WASHINGTON, August 15. — Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis of the supreme court informed President Wilson last night that because of the mass of business before the court he would be unable to accept the President's designation to serve on the joint commission which will attempt to solve the differences between the United States and Mexico.

Justice Brandeis conferred with the President and Attorney General Gregory late in the day and the question of the justice's accepting was gone over thoroughly. Later the following letter from Justice Brandeis to the President was made public at the White House:

"My Dear Mr. President—I appreciate the opportunity for high service which membership on the Mexican commission would present. But upon consultation with the chief justice, I find that the state of business of the supreme court at the present time to be such that it is my duty not to undertake this important constructive task."

The giving up of Justice Brandeis's letter was the first formal announcement that he had been offered the post, although it has been known definitely that he and Secretary Lane were two of the three men selected by the President for membership on the commission. The name of the third man has not been made public.

The general understanding had been that both Justice Brandeis and Secretary Lane had accepted places on the commission and there have been intimations that the justice's decision to withdraw was reached after Chief Justice White had interposed objections. There was no official confirmation of that, however, as all officials concerned have refused to discuss the subject.

JAPANESE ATTACKED.

Eighteen Soldiers Killed or Wounded,
Tokio Reports.

TOKIO, August 15.—Chinese troops have attacked the Japanese garrison at Cheng-Chiatun, between Mukden and Chaoyangia, have killed or wounded seventeen Japanese soldiers and killed one officer. According to official advices from Cheng-Chiatun, the Japanese barracks is now besieged by the Chinese soldiers.

Reinforcements are being rushed to the beleaguered garrison from the Japanese forces stationed at Kaiyuan and Sudinghai. The fighting resulted from the arrest of a Japanese merchant.

REVENUE BILL IS READY.

Measure to Raise \$205,000,000 Approved
by Senate Democrats.

WASHINGTON, August 15.—The revised administration revenue bill, which is expected to yield \$205,000,000 annually, was ready today. It was finally approved by the senate Democrats in caucus last night. The bill probably will be reported to the senate tomorrow and taken up for consideration as soon as the government shipping bill is disposed of.

STEAMSHIP SUNK.

Part of the Crew of Italian Vessel
Landed at Genoa.

LONDON, August 15. — Lloyd's reports the sinking of an Italian steamship in the Mediterranean. Part of the crew was landed at Genoa.

Centre Congregational Church

Pictures of the pageant held during the Centre church centennial are on exhibition at Root's pharmacy, where an order book for the same has been left. Persons desiring pictures are asked to leave their names and addresses, ordering by the number on the back and stating whether they are to be mounted or unmounted. Price 25 cents each mounted; 20 cents unmounted. The pictures are to be paid for when delivered.

NEWS FLASHES FROM WAR FIELDS TODAY

Russians Continue Advance in Galicia
—French and British Capture
German Trenches.

BERLIN, Aug. 15. — Austro-German troops are offering determined resistance to the Russian advance along the upper Stripa in northern Galicia. They have completely repulsed strong attacks, according to the statement of the war office issued today.

LONDON, Aug. 15. — Nearly all of the remaining trenches on the Somme front in which the Germans gained a footing Sunday have been retaken. Austrian airmen are keeping up their active bombardment of the Italian positions, an admiralty statement from Vienna says today. A further statement gives additional details of damage inflicted by Austrian aircraft.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 15. — The rapid Russian advance in Galicia continues. Russian troops are crossing to the western bank of the Zlota Lipa and are advancing along the upper Stripa, the war office announced today.

PARIS, Aug. 15. — French troops captured German trenches on a front about 300 yards long and 100 yards deep north of the chapel Saint Fine at the intersection of the roads on the right bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector last night, said the war office statement today. On the Somme front the French artillery was very active at Bellay Entress and Lihous. Elsewhere the night was calm.

ROME, Aug. 15. — On the Carso plateau and to the east of Bolina along the Italian front the Austrians have suffered further reverses at the hands of the Italians, today's official statement says. Austrian entrenchments in both of these regions were captured.

MORE PEACE RUMORS IN GERMAN CAPITAL

One Credits Ambassador Sharpe with a
Mission from Wilson—Lansing
Flatly Denies It.

BERLIN, Aug. 15. — Sunday was a day of rumors in Berlin. Material for such rumors was furnished by Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg's visit to Vienna. A prediction of early peace by the Swedish newspapers, and last but not least by the presence in Berlin of the American ambassador to France, Mr. Sharp.

The latter came to Germany several days ago, ostensibly to visit the French prisoners' camps, but he spent the last three days in this city, where he had conversations with some personages of political importance.

Although there is not the slightest evidence on the subject, rumors will have it that the ambassador has been entrusted by President Wilson with a mission of studying the prospects of peace.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14. — No significance is to be attached to the fact that William G. Sharp, ambassador to France, stopped in Berlin on his way to the United States. When told of the rumors current in Berlin that Ambassador Sharp had a mission from the President to study the prospects of peace Secretary Lansing said:

"There is not the slightest foundation for it. Ambassador Sharp is merely coming home on leave of absence, and that is all there is to it."

This will be the first time that Ambassador Sharp has returned to the United States since he went to Paris in the early days of the war to succeed Herrick.

WARDSBORO.

Myron L. Kidder.

The following is from the Springfield (Mass.) Republican of Monday:

"Myron L. Kidder, 81, died Saturday morning at his home, 12 Orchard street, of old age. Mr. Kidder was born in Wardsboro, Vt., June 24, 1832, the son of John Kidder. He was employed in Brattleboro and Westfield in the manufacture of organs, and lived for 44 years in Northampton. He was associated with the late Christopher Clarke for five years in the music business. Afterward he was engaged in making violins and tuning pianos. He came to Amherst to live in 1906. He was a member of Jerusalem lodge of Masons at Northampton, and was also a member of the First Congregational church of Amherst. He was twice married. He leaves besides his widow, two sons, Harry W. Kidder, treasurer of Amherst college, and Walter M. Kidder of New York city, a daughter, Anna Laura Kidder, a music teacher living at home, also a daughter, Mrs. A. P. Gale, of Minneapolis. The funeral will be this afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home, Rev. J. F. Genuing of Amherst college officiating. The burial will be in Wildwood cemetery."

WARDSBORO CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brigham of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., are spending their vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brigham. They are accompanied by Mrs. M. R. Wyman and Mrs. Philip Rockwood of Boston. Mrs. Wyman is an artist. Mrs. Rockwood is a member of the F. C. C. association in Boston and devotes nearly all her time to the interests of the organization.

MAY ACCEPT AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Such a Proposal Is Under
Consideration by Rail-
road Managers

PRESIDENT WILSON ISSUES STATEMENT

Brotherhood Officials Will Not Commit
Themselves and They Do Not Appear
to Be Optimistic in Regard to Out-
come of Threatened Strike.

WASHINGTON, August 15.—After the committee of railroad managers had another conference with President Wilson early today it became known that a proposal was under consideration by which the railroads would accept the principle of an eight-hour day and leave the working out of its application to the interstate commerce commission or some body formed for the purpose.

Whether this plan can be worked out will not be known until President Wilson presents it to the brotherhood leaders. The railroads are understood to be ready to concede the principle of the eight-hour day providing concessions be made by the employees so that too heavy a burden will not be placed upon the railroads.

Secretary Taft issued the following statement:

"The President spent an hour and a half this morning with the representatives of the railroad management. After the conference he said that it was impossible as yet to report on the result. All that he could say was that a very candid discussion was in progress about a practical basis of settlement."

The managers took the position that the eight-hour day and the collateral issues are inseparable and that it would not be practicable to accept the eight-hour day and submit the other questions to arbitration. None of the brotherhood officials would commit themselves on what the attitude of the employees would be towards such a proposal, but they did not appear optimistic of the outcome.

FURNITURE THROWN OUT AND DAMAGED

John M. Moore Alleges W. G. Doolittle,
Fred Thomas and George Mun-
dell Broke Into His House.

Another chapter in the legal dispute between John M. Moore of Newfane and Warren G. Doolittle of Brattleboro over the tenancy of a farm in Newfane has been written in the records of the county court. The men have disputed regarding the time when a lease of the property expired and Mr. Doolittle recently sought to have Mr. Moore dispossessed. That case was continued to a later date and has not yet been disposed of.

Mr. Moore has now brought suit against Mr. Doolittle, Fred Thomas and George Mundell, the two latter alleged to have been in the employ of Mr. Doolittle on July 19.

The papers from the office of Chase & Chase allege that on that date the plaintiff was possessed of parts of a house and barn on the Mark Adams place in Newfane and that the defendants broke into the house and took possession. It is further alleged that they threw his furniture out of the house and damaged it; that they took some other furniture with them and took also some property of his from the barn on the place. He places his damages at \$2,000.

STABBED IN HEART.

Argument Over Cup of Coffee Results
in Death of Trackman.

SALEM, Mass., August 15. — James Gorman, a track worker on the Boston & Maine, was stabbed in the heart with a table knife today after an argument over a cup of coffee and died within a half hour. Michael Lopo, a track worker, was arrested and held on a charge of murder.

NOTIFICATION SEPT. 2.

President Wilson to Hear of Nomina-
tion at Long Branch.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15. — Formal notification to President Wilson of his nomination will take place September 2. That date was selected today, when arrangements were made for the President to go to Long Branch, N. J., for the ceremony. He has already completed his speech of acceptance. The notification speech will be made by senator James.

PARALYSIS CASES.

Alarm in North Adams, Where 17 Have
Been Stricken.

BOSTON, Aug. 15. — Thirteen cases of infantile paralysis were reported today to the department of health, making a total of 94 in this state since Aug. 1, as against 117 in July. Two of the new cases are at North Adams, where the situation has caused alarm. Seventeen cases have been reported from that city in the last few weeks.

LARGE INCREASE IN PARALYSIS CASES

Cool Weather Fails to Check
Spread of Epidemic in
New York

NEW JERSEY MAKES STRICT QUARANTINE

Special Guards at All Terminal Points
to Prevent Children Under Sixteen
Years of Age from Entering the
State.

NEW YORK, August 15.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis has taken a turn for the worse, despite the continuation of unusually cool weather. During the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m., 153 new cases and 39 deaths were reported to the health department.

This is an increase in new cases of nearly 100 per cent over yesterday's figures, which showed that 95 were stricken with the plague and 31 deaths.

Failure of physicians to report cases over the Sunday holiday was suggested as a reason for the increase of today's figures.

Since the epidemic began there has been 6,532 cases and 1,463 deaths.

New Jersey's state-wide quarantine against the plague was put into effect today. Special guards were placed at all terminal points to prevent children under 16 years of age from entering the state. The guards were ordered at the coast resorts. Building operations at many of the coast resorts have been suspended.

FIELD MEETING ON FAIR GROUNDS

About 100 Had Gathered at Noon—Au-
tomobile Tour to Inspect Cattle
and Demonstration Plots.

The field meeting under the joint auspices of the Vermont State Grange and the Windham County Agricultural association held on the Valley fair grounds today resulted in about 30 making an automobile tour this morning to inspect purebred cattle, and alfalfa and soy bean demonstration plots. At noon more than 100 had gathered on the fair grounds for the picnic luncheon and to hear the speaking, which began at 2 o'clock.

The trip this morning was to the stock farm of Walter S. Pratt on Western avenue, where his herd of purebred shorthorn cattle was inspected. From there the party drove to Belmont avenue and inspected the Memorial hospital's alfalfa plot, which was planted recently and is just coming up. The next inspection was of the alfalfa plot on the L. H. Richardson farm on the Bernardston road, which was first planted to alfalfa in 1914. From there the party drove to Emory Evans's farm in Guilford, where they saw soy beans four feet high. They returned by way of the alfalfa demonstration plot of the county agricultural association on the fair grounds.

Among those who made the trip this morning were State Master W. N. Cady of Vermont and Thomas Bradley, director of the Vermont extension service.

The speaking this afternoon was to be by State Master Cady of Vermont, State Master McSparran of Pennsylvania and Mr. Bradley, following words of welcome from Vice President L. L. Dunham of the board of trade and President O. F. Benson of the Vermont Fair association.

WESTMINSTER WEST.

Baseball Debt Cleared Up.

The entertainment given by the boys of the baseball nine in the town hall Friday evening was enjoyed by a large audience and was a success in every way and netted \$20.40, which clears them of debt and leaves a balance in their treasury.

The farcial trial of 'The Great Pumpkin Case of Guff vs. Muff' was well presented by the boys.

The program given before and after the play was as follows: Piano solo, Pauline Harlow; song, Everett Harlow of Malden, Mass.; piano solo, Doris Chapman; readings, Grace Harlow of Cambridge, Mass.; song, Mrs. Gottschke of Pittsfield, Mass.; song, Mrs. Clarence Blodgett; piano solo, Francis Dunham; E. E. Gorham of Boston presided at the piano for the singing.

Many thanks are due the summer guests for adding so much to the boys' entertainment.

There was also a sale of ice cream and cake and homemade candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Curtis of Arlington, Mass., are spending two weeks with their uncle, Rev. Walter Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward and daughter, Hazel, of Keene, N. H., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks.

Mrs. Alice Wilder and daughter, Ruth, of Brattleboro, were guests last week of their cousin, Mrs. Walter Buxton.

Frank Perry of Greenville, R. I., was a guest last week at John Hitchcock's. He is a son of Henry Perry, a former resident of this place.

TROOPS TO REMAIN IN NORTHERN CAMPS

Plan to Send Remaining Mo-
bilized Units to Border
Is Suspended

RAILROAD CONDITIONS CAUSE THE CHANGE

Sudden Change in Order Affects Troops
from Kentucky, Ohio and Vermont—
War Department Has a Plausible Ex-
cuse.

WASHINGTON, August 15.—Orders for the remaining mobilized units of the National Guard to proceed to the border have been suspended by the war office. No official explanation has been made, but it is known that the delicacy of the railroad strike situation has been the moving consideration.

The war department notified headquarters that the troops would continue to be held in their state mobilization camps. The suspension of the order has not been taken as an indication that the President's negotiation with the railroad brotherhoods have taken an unfavorable turn, but is a measure of caution. It was considered highly undesirable that all of the remaining guardsmen should be removed to the border while there was a possibility of a railroad strike in which they might be called upon to preserve order throughout some of the states.

This suspension affects the troops from Kentucky, Ohio and Vermont. It is clear that the suspension is not a revocation of the orders and that if the railroad strike situation clears up the troops will be moved to the border.

The official explanation of the change at the war department is that the difficulty of transportation and equipment, suddenly developed, has made a delay necessary. It is known, however, that the railway situation is the real cause.

FINED FOR RUNNING WITH CUTOUT OPEN

First Case for Violation of Cutout Or-
dinance to Come Before Municipal
Court—More to Follow.

L. A. Gannell pleaded guilty this noon before Judge Frank E. Barber in the municipal court to the charge of operating an automobile with the muffler cut-out open. Upon the recommendation of Acting Village Attorney W. R. Daley a fine of \$2 was imposed, with costs of \$4.46. This was the first case to come before the municipal court for violation of this ordinance. There are other similar cases to come before the court soon.

SURROUND GERMANS IN AFRICA.

British and Belgian Forces Co-operate
in Encircling Movement.

LONDON, August 15.—The advance of a wide encircling movement by the British and Belgian forces in German East Africa is reported in an official statement issued by the war office. The text of the statement follows:

"The forces under General Smuts began a simultaneous forward movement on August 5. A strong mounted force under Brigadier General Enslin undertook a wide enveloping movement north and northwest of the Nguru mountains. After traversing the center mountains, General Enslin's troops emerged on August 8, at Maonda Mission, between the mountains and the Kanga hills overlooking the Mjonga valley, completing an arduous march of fifty miles where wheel transport was impossible.

"At the same time strong infantry forces moved into the Mjonga valley from the north and to the eastward of the Kanga hills. On August 9, stubborn actions developed at Maonda and Matamonda, in the valley, lasting until August 11, when the enemy's resistance was broken at Matamonda and pursuit started down the valley.

"Further west Lieutenant Colonel Vandeverter, after occupying Kilindini, Dodoma and Kikombo, on the Central railway, pushing eastward through Kwanyanga on the main road to Mpwapa and at nightfall, August 11, encountered the enemy in a strong position in a road defile at Teshungu, ten miles west of Mpwapa. The enemy was defeated and pursued by us. In all these engagements the enemy's losses were relatively severe.

"In the south our columns, after inflicting severe losses on the enemy at Malindi, are now approaching Fringa. On Lake Tanganyika, we occupied Kitato Island, also Kute. On the road from Bismarckburg, parallel to the eastern shore of the lake, the Belgians occupied Karema, fifty miles north of Kirando. South of Lake Victoria Nyanza the British and Belgium columns are closely pressing the enemy on the roads to Tabora."

THE WEATHER.

Fair Tonight and Wednesday. Warmer
Tomorrow in Vermont.

WASHINGTON, August 15. — The weather forecast: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Warmer Wednesday in Vermont. Light west winds.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL ON MURDER CHARGE

Eugene Weeks, Who Shot Wife in West-
port, N. H., Arraigned Before
Judge Holmes in Keene, N. H.

(Special to The Reformer.)

KEENE, N. H., Aug. 15. Eugene Weeks of Westport, who shot and fatally wounded his wife, Aug. 10, was arraigned before Judge L. W. Holmes in the Cheshire county superior court here this morning on the charge of murder. He pleaded not guilty and waived examination, but some other witnesses were examined and he was held without bail for a hearing before the grand jury, which sits the second Tuesday in October.

Weeks was represented by Attorney Joseph Madden, County Solicitor. P. H. Faulkner appeared as prosecuting attorney. C. R. Weeks, father of the respondent, was the first witness. He lives about 10 rods from his son's house. He told of hearing a sound the evening of Aug. 10 as of someone striking a box with an axe and went out to see what it was. He met his son's wife running toward his house. She said: "He's shot me." He told of summoning a physician and of the search by officers.

W. F. Martin, proprietor of the Westport store, said Weeks bought groceries of him about 5 o'clock the afternoon of the shooting. About 6:30 Weeks came to his house, the store being closed, and said he was going fishing and wanted a revolver which he sold to Mr. Martin Aug. 5. He said he would pay 50 cents for the use of it. Mr. Martin said he told Weeks there were no cartridges in it, but Weeks said he didn't care, so Mr. Martin loaned him the weapon.

Dr. E. A. Tracey, house physician at the Elliot City hospital, who attended Mrs. Weeks, told of the location of the bullet wounds, one in the neck, one in a shoulder and one in the abdomen. He said the bullet in the abdomen pierced the stomach and large intestine and that he knew when he found that to be the case that Mrs. Weeks would not live.

The respondent hung his head when he entered the courtroom. He told the officers at the jail that he was sorry. Many persons from Westport and elsewhere were present at the hearing. Weeks kissed his mother, who was crying, but he appeared cool and did not manifest any emotion.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT NOW UNDER WAY

Three Matches Played in State Cham-
pionship Event This Morning—
Schedule for This Afternoon.

Play for the Vermont state tennis championship began this morning on the Country club courts under ideal weather conditions and with the prospect of a large gallery to watch this afternoon's events. There are 16 entries in the singles and eight teams in the doubles, a somewhat larger list than last year.

Three matches in the first round were played this morning, the results being as follows:

C. A. Bellows of Walpole, N. H., beat H. E. Austin of White River Junction 6-1, 6-0.

A. H. Chapin of Springfield, Mass., beat R. F. Ullery of White River Junction 6-0, 6-1.

Roger Brackett of Brattleboro beat Edgar Tilton of Brooklyn 6-1, 6-3.

The single matches scheduled for this afternoon are as follows: Richard Doughty of Detroit vs. Arthur Veasey of Montreal; F. H. Harris of Brattleboro vs. H. P. Greene of Brattleboro; E. Haskett of Brattleboro vs. P. J. Larmon of Omaha, Neb.; John Williams of Walpole vs. Wakefield Dort of Keene; A. H. Chapin, Jr., of Springfield vs. E. Heine of Camp Namachaug.

The Doughty-Veasey match will no doubt be the feature of this afternoon's events. It is scheduled to take place at 3:30.

CHILDREN HELP SOLDIERS.

Seven Give Entertainment and Sale to
Raise Money.

The Soldiers' Aid organization has perhaps had no contribution more promptly turned over to its treasurer than the \$2.38 which was raised by seven of Brattleboro's young people at an entertainment and sale yesterday afternoon.

Mildred Greenwood, Edith Nash, Sarah Thomas, Charlotte and Helen Thompson, Hadley and Frank Shumway and Truxton Brittan planned and carried out this idea for raising money and it was greatly appreciated by the society, which depends solely upon gifts of this nature to carry on its work for the boys of Company I and their dependents. More gifts of this kind would be welcome.

RECEIVE GERMAN DYES.

Shipment via Deutschland in Hands of
a New York Company.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15. — The first consignment of dyes brought from Germany by the Deutschland has been received by a company here and constitutes the first shipment of the kind to reach here from German manufacturers since the beginning of the war. Other manufacturers here have received bills of lading. It is reported that high prices are demanded for these dyes, but one of the consignees here said that it was absurd to think that much profit will be made on the sale of these goods, even at high prices.

GUEST DAY DATE IS DECIDED UPON

Brattleboro's Second Annu-
al "At Home" Wednes-
day, Aug. 30

EVERYTHING FREE TO VISITORS THEN

Program Similar to That of Last Year,
When 3,000 Guests Were Entertained
—Even Free Feed to Be Provided at
Livery Stables.

Brattleboro's second annual Guest day will be Wednesday Aug. 30. On that day visitors to Brattleboro will be obliged only to register to have everything in town as free as air except food at the hotel and restaurants. Even feed for horses will be free at the livery stables upon presentation of a guest ticket, and the tickets are to be obtained for the asking on that day.

President Horton D. Walker of the board of trade says that entertainment similar to that of last year will be provided with the exception of a drill by Company I, V. N. G. For reasons he declines to disclose a drill by the local company of the National Guard (which is now on the Texas border) will be stricken from the entertainment bill that day.

The first annual Guest day brought over 3,000 people to town, and they enjoyed every minute of the day. They heard one or more of several band concerts. They saw one or two ball games if they desired. They attended moving picture entertainments as often as desired or as often as they could get in. They heard speaking on the common. They enjoyed rides on the trolley cars and visited many manufactories and places of business, and did all of those things without having to spend a cent of money.

This plan goes this year again. There will be booths for registration on the plaza near the railroad station and on the steps of the town building, where guests upon coming to town have only to give their names, the towns from which they come and the number of persons in their parties and all will receive guest tickets entitling them to all of the entertainment privileges free. If they come by team they will receive tickets entitling them to free feed for their horses at any livery stable.

Last year many of the merchants provided light drinks for the tired people who visited their places of business, and this will be done again. The merchants on this day make no bid for business, but while their stores are open for business, give all their time to aiding in the entertainment of the guests of the day.

It was a huge success last year, and with pleasant weather again the second annual Guest day should be even a greater success.

SELECTMEN LAY OUT SIX STREETS

All Between Oak Grove Avenue and
Valley Fair Grounds—Mount View
Avenue 60 Feet Wide.

The selectmen have laid out officially recently six streets in the Oak Grove section. All of them are between Oak Grove avenue and the Valley fair grounds. In March the selectmen received a petition for laying out of Marlboro avenue and upon investigation decided that it would be advisable to lay out all of the proposed streets in that immediate section as there was indication that considerable building would be done there in the immediate future.

The new streets and Park Side avenue, Cross street, Moorland avenue, Marlboro avenue, Home street and Mount View avenue, Mount View avenue has been laid out 60 feet wide with 40 feet of the width for highway purposes and the remaining 20 feet for park purposes, at the request of the residents there. There is very little grading necessary on any of the new streets with the exception of Marlboro avenue.

The petitioners were A. H. Erickson, Gustaf Hertzberg, C. F. Smith, E. Q. S. Osgood, A. I. Miller, Will R. Smith, J. A. Lindsey, R. E. Jones, A. H. Jaquith, C. O. Robbins, D. Cowles, J. E. Haynes, George Croll and E. V. Morse.

FIGHT IN HOUSE.

Lively Times Expected in Considering
the Naval Bill.

WASHINGTON, August 15. — A lively fight was in prospect today in the house on the conference report of the naval appropriation bill. The principal contest was over the senate building and personnel increases. These provide for the construction of 157 ships in the three-year program, including four battleships and four battle cruisers in 1917 and an enlisted strength of 74,400 men.

To increase the volume of sound from a phonograph a Parisian has invented an instrument that will play three records simultaneously.